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SUBJECT: EC NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR MTNS.

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 7667

B) USEC A-217

1. THE EC COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 23 APPROVED A PAPER,
ADDRESSED TO THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, REGARDING THE
POSITION THE COMMUNITY SHOULD TAKE IN THE MTNS. THIS

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PAPER IS ESSENTIALLY THE UPDATE OF LAST YEAR'S "OVERALL
APPROACH" WHICH WE TRANSMITTED UNDER COVER OF REF B.

PHAN VAN PHI OF THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR GREENWALD THAT THERE WERE SOME LAST MINUTE CHANGES, BUT WE DOUBT THAT THEY WERE VERY EXTENSIVE.

2. ON OCT. 24 SOAMES HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE PAPER. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PAPER WENT BEYOND THE 1973 "OVERALL APPROACH" IN DISCUSSING SUPPLY ACCESS AND RELATIONS WITH STATE TRADING COUNTRIES. HE NOTED THAT THE NEW DOCUMENT IS NOT A NEGOTIATING MANDATE; THIS WILL HAVE TO BE FORMULATED AT A LATER STAGE.

3. SOAMES SAID HE HOPED THE COUNCIL COULD TAKE UP THE PAPER NEXT MONTH. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BEFORE THE COUNCIL GETS TO THE PAPER, IT WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION BY THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE. GREENWALD

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